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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5 November 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Republic of the Congo

Briefing by Ambassador Mohamed Sahnoun, Special Envoy of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

Georgia (S/1997/827)

Central African Republic (S/1997/828 and S/1997/840)

Other matters

RESUMED TENTH EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 6th plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 13 November 1997, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 5 (Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory) (A/ES-10/6 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1997 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.182/1, A/CONF.180/2 and Corr.1, E/1997/65/Add.4 and Corr.1)
2. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.182/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	45th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [30]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/342 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.11).

3 p.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [85] (A/52/20; A/52/307)

General debate

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Environment and sustainable development [98] (A/52/25, A/52/112, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/52/3, A/52/413)

(g) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21(A/52/280, A/52/413)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]:

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.4 (Death and disability benefits)

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.7 (Third party liability: temporal and financial limitations)

   Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/51/967 and Corr.1-2 and A/52/410)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6 (Vol. I), A/52/16 and Add.1 and A/52/7 (Chapter II, Part IV))

   Policy coordination and sustainable development (Part IV, section 7)
   Africa: New Agenda for Development (Part IV, section 8)
   Economic and social information and policy analysis (Part IV, section 9)
   Development support and management services (Part IV, section 10)
   Trade and development (Part IV, section 11A)
   International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Part IV, section 11B)
   Environment (Part IV, section 12)
   Human settlements (Part IV, section 13)
   Crime control (Part IV, section 14)
   International drug control (Part IV, section 15)

   General discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [143] (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/52/426, A/52/464 and A/C.5/52/12)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/933 and A/52/339)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6 (Vol. II), A/52/16 and Add.1 and A/52/7 (Chapter II, Part V))

   Economic and social development in Africa (Part V, section 16)
   Regional commission (Part V, section 16 A)
   Regional Commissions New York Office (Part V, section 16 B)
   Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Part V, section 17)
   Economic development in Europe (Part V, section 18)
   Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Part V, section 19)
   Economic and social development in Western Asia (Part V, section 20)
   Regular programme of technical cooperation (Part V, section 21)

   General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal discussion on the International Law Commission

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-ninth session [147] (A/52/10)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	188th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Question of privileges and immunities
2. Draft report of the Committee (A/AC.154/ 1997/CRP.2)
3. Other matters

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	232nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 5 November 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Copies of the revised non-paper prepared by the Secretariat on preparations for the forty-second session of the Commission on the Status of women are available for delegations at the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC 2-1216).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 5 November 1997

GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations reform)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11.15 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 96 (a) and 97 (i))

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

DRAFTING GROUP ON PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY AND PEACE MAKING

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

FRENCH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE AND DRAFTING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *today*, 5 November 1997, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 5 November 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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Briefing

Mr. Michael Zammit Cutajar, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, will give an informal briefing for non-governmental organizations *today*, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room D. Mr. Zammit Cutajar will speak on last week's meetings in Bonn and the preparations for the Kyoto Conference to be held in December.

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Announcement

As from Monday, 3 November 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 6 November 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

There will be a briefing by Ms. Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, on the issue of "Gender mainstreaming: A Challenge to Business as Usual?" on Friday, 7 November 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

There will be a briefing by Mr. Hama Diallo, Executive Secretary of the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention on Desertification, on the results of the First Conference of the Parties on Desertification on Thursday, 6 November 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. A representative of the International Fund for Agricultural Development will also address the briefing. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

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The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Volontary Contributions to the 1998 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will meet on Friday, 7 November 1997, at 10 a.m.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 11 November 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room B.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Panel

A panel on "Consequences of and policy responses to below-replacement fertility", organized by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in conjunction with its Expert Group Meeting on Below-Replacement Fertility, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A. The panel will be comprised of Professor Antonio Golini of the University of Rome, Dr. Britta Hoem of Statistics Sweden, Dr. Zhenghua Jiang, Deputy Minister and Professor of the State Family Planning Commission of China, Dr. Elise Jones of Princeton University and Professor Sergei Zahkarov of the Russian Institute of Economic Forecasting, and will be moderated by Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the Population Division, DESA. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of the press and staff members are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution of the Third Committee on the strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (item 112 (b) on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) on Friday, 7 November 1997, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal presentation

Mr. Richard Feachem, Director of the Health, Nutrition and Population Team, and Mr. Alex Preker, Principal Economist of the Human Development Department, will make an informal presentation on "World Bank Strategies for Human Development" on Wednesday, 12 November 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The presentation is organized by the World Bank. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations, agencies and the press are invited to attend.

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Symposium

A symposium on the theme: "The United Nations and the Global Environment in the 21st Century: From Common Challenges to Shared Responsibilities", organized by the United Nations University, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will be held on Friday and Saturday, 14 and 15 November 1997, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 4 November 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

44th plenary meeting

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/52/375) [49]

The General Assembly took note of the fourth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Netherlands, Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Croatia, Turkey, Malaysia, Pakistan, the United States, Costa Rica, Germany, Hungary and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 49.

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/52/L.10) [26]

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/52/L.10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Italy, Ecuador, Chile, Bangladesh, Nicaragua, Argentina and Uruguay.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.10 (resolution 52/9).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 26.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Exchange of views on agenda item 83 (Rationalization of work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of the non-aligned countries), Australia, Mexico, Algeria, South Africa, Indonesia, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 11th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [85]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Ecuador, Nigeria and Kazakhstan.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Tokelau, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, made a statement in the course of which he introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee adopted the oral revisions, as proposed by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, without a vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, as orally revised, without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew members' attention to the letter received from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee in document A/C.4/52/7.

The Chairman announced that, as scheduled on the programme of work, the next item for consideration would be agenda item 88 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping in all their aspects). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE 28th meeting

The Chairman of the Committee declared the meeting open and the panel on "Financial and development issues in emerging markets" began. He invited Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Associate Administrator of UNDP, to serve as Moderator. The following panellists made statements: Mr. Ariel Buira, Member of the Board of Governors of the Banco National of Mexico; Professor Linda Lim, Associate Professor of Business Administration and Director of the Southeast Asia Business Program of the University of Michigan; and Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Member of the Indian Planning Commission.

Questions were posed by the representatives of Indonesia, Nigeria, Brazil and Ethiopia to which the panellists responded.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(c) *Population and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.15

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) *International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.14

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

At the request of the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 96 (a) and 97 (e) was extended to Wednesday, 12 November, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia, Egypt, Brazil, Iraq, China, India, Canada, Liechtenstein, Argentina, Thailand, New Zealand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Djibouti, Liberia, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kenya and Algeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

26th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made the representatives of Ghana, Cyprus, Rwanda, Morocco, Benin, Indonesia, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Yemen, Croatia, Armenia, Malawi, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Pakistan and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made concluding remarks.

Right of reply

The representatives of Azerbaijan and Afghanistan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement, reminding delegations of the agreement reached to cancel the Committee's meetings on 5 November and postpone the beginning of the general discussion of items 110 (Elimination of racism and racial discrimination) and 111 (Right of peoples to self-determination) to Thursday, 6 November. The deadline for submission of draft proposals under those items would be 6 p.m. on Friday, 7 November. The Committee would begin its consideration of sub-item 112 (a) (Human rights instruments) at 3 p.m. on Friday, 7 November and continue on Monday, 10 November, at 10 a.m.

The Secretary informed the Committee that, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 6 November, the Committee would hear the introduction of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.3/52/L.15 and L.16 under item 105 (Advancement of women), and A/C.3/52/L.24 and L.25 under item 108 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children). Also on Thursday, the Committee would take action on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/52/L.11/Rev.1 under item 102 (Social development), documents A/C.3/52/L.4, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.22 and L.23 under item 103 (Crime prevention and

criminal justice). On Friday, 7 November, the Committee would take action at 10 a.m. on document A/C.3/52/L.14 under item 104 (Narcotic drugs) and on the drafts contained in documents A/C.3/52/L.15, L.16, L.18, L.20/Rev.1 and L.21 under item 105 (Advancement of women). If proposals under agenda item 107 (Report of the High Commissioner for Refugees) were ready, they would also be introduced on 7 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Note: The summary of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/215).

SIXTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Note: The summary of the 21st meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/215).

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1997 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 1997 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a message on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Election of officers

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of its President.

H.E. Mr. Jacob Botwe Wilmot (Ghana) was elected as President by acclamation.

Mr. Svetlozar Panov (Bulgaria) and H.E. Mr. Gerhard Henze (Germany) were elected as Vice-Presidents by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1997

1638th and 1639th (closed) meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the States Parties at their eighth meeting on 22 May 1995

Acceptance: Canada (3 November 1997)*

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Viet Nam (4 November 1997)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975

Accession: Viet Nam (4 November 1997)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Viet Nam (4 November 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Grains Trade Convention, 1995, concluded at London on 7 December 1994

Accession: Ecuador (4 November 1997)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Islamic Republic of Iran (3 November 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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